

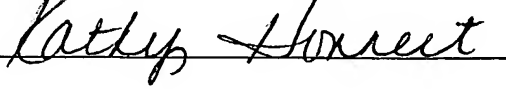
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In Re Application of:

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Title: **POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) DERIVATIVES  
WITH PROXIMAL REACTIVE GROUPS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Entry and consideration of the present Preliminary Amendment are requested prior to examination of the above-identified application on its merits.

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